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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, please consider the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.